

TENNESSEE

Epitome of Interesting Events That Are Transpiring Over the State

Nashville.—Among the men called here for military service is Jack Nye, managing editor of the Nashville Tennessean and American.

Interesting and patriotic exercises marked the close of the year at St. Joseph's school. The auditorium of the building was filled to overflowing with the parents and friends of the students and of the school, which is now one of the landmarks among the educational institutions of Nashville.

Clay county made its report on the number registered June 6. White, 13,622; colored, 3,408; alien, 46; total 17,076.

Homer Wilson, one of Nashville's most widely known citizens, died as a result of an attack of heart failure. He had been manager of the Hermitage Hotel for five years.

Memphis.—Preparations are under way for the big drive to secure \$2,000,000 by July 4 through the purchase of war savings stamps. This amount is to be subscribed by this date, and the stamps bought any time during the year. The United States government wants to have this money promised in advance, so instead of waiting until the year is up we are asked to subscribe the money between now and Independence Day. This campaign is to be begun on June 28.

Conditions in Tennessee for the growth of cotton are described as equal to the best that have prevailed in many years. Heavy rains last week probably did more harm than good. Fields, however, were in a fine state of cultivation, clean and free from insect enemies. Labor shortage has not been felt to any great extent.

Jackson.—The Madison county equalization board is holding its annual session. The biennial assessment of property is to be made at this time.

The brick building occupied by a bottling works burned, together with the contents, which were fixtures and machinery of the company. It is not known how the fire originated.

Mayor Lawrence Taylor has ordered the muzzling of all dogs running at large. Those not muzzled will be shot by the officers.

Ernest Wilson, convicted of murder in the second degree, for the killing of Burney Dickinson, was sentenced by Judge Barham to serve from 10 to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Capt. R. S. Rochelle of the machine gun company of Jackson, who has been recruiting for several weeks, has been very successful. He hopes to bring his company up to full war strength in a short time.

Chattanooga.—Plans of Y. M. C. A. physical directors to promote a Fourth of July track meet at all army cantonments in the southeast had received the sanction of Col. Thomas Ridgeway, C. A. C., acting commandant southeastern department, and Admiral F. E. Beattie, U. S. N. From 10,000 to 12,000 soldiers will compete at the respective camps.

Arthur Hueller, an interned German prisoner, was shot and perhaps fatally injured by a guard while attempting to escape from the prison barracks at Fort Oglethorpe and is now at the base hospital. He was shot twice, one bullet entering at his side, penetrating the abdomen, and the other entering one of his legs.

Selmer.—Corporal Cordy H. Weeks, of Selmer, a machine gunner with the field artillery, was severely wounded somewhere in France, according to telegraphic report received here. He has been a member of the regular army several years and had been in France since Aug. 18, 1917. He went to Mexico with Gen. Pershing during the disturbance on the border.

Newbern.—A special meeting was held here at the Newbern opera house for the purpose of organizing a committee to take up the labor problem in Newbern and see that every able-bodied citizen of the town is put to work.

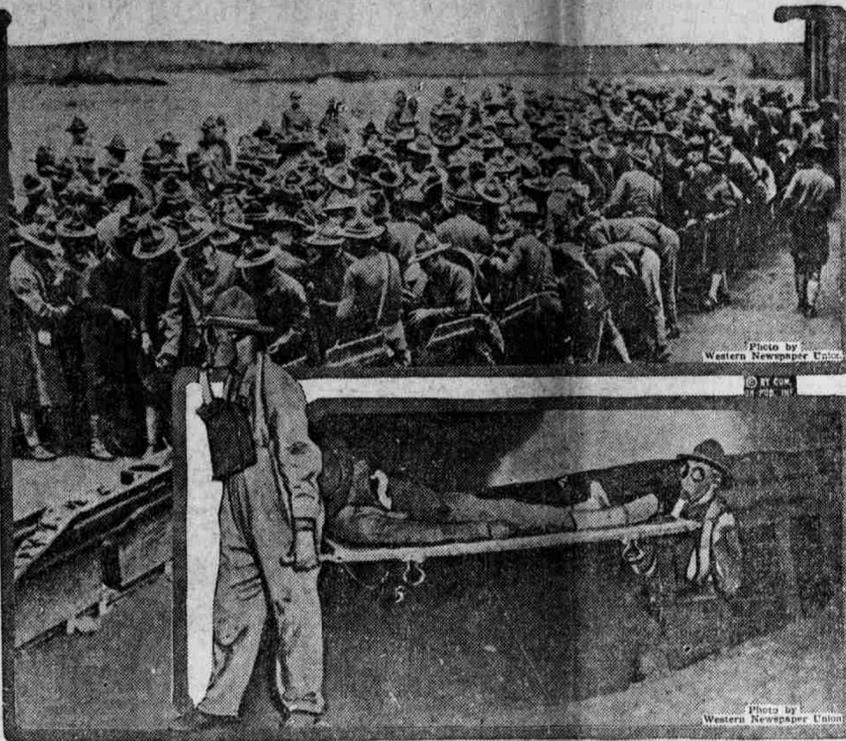
Washington.—Robert A. Wells of Jackson, Tenn., formerly with the 115th Field artillery, national guard, has been appointed first lieutenant in the national army and assigned to the eastern department.

Trezevant.—The finished product of the recent Red Cross drive in this county shows Carroll county going over the top, as she has more than met the apportionment. The county was asked to raise \$12,000; subscriptions amounted to \$16,000.

Knoxville.—Gen. Charles T. Cates, Jr., announced his withdrawal from the race for the democratic nomination for the United States senate.

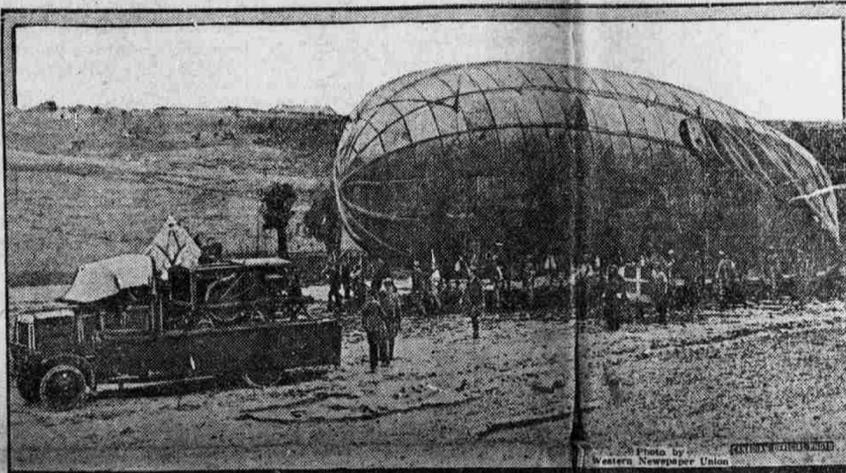
Knoxville.—News was received from the war department that Capt. Thomas Warner Goddard, aged 24, was killed in action in France. He was the son of James A. Goddard of Maryville, Tenn. He volunteered in 1917 and went to Camp Sevier, S. C., thence he was sent to a training camp, commissioned a lieutenant, and was one of five officers selected at Camp Green for service in France.

CAMP KEARNEY MEN LEARNING GAS ATTACK METHODS



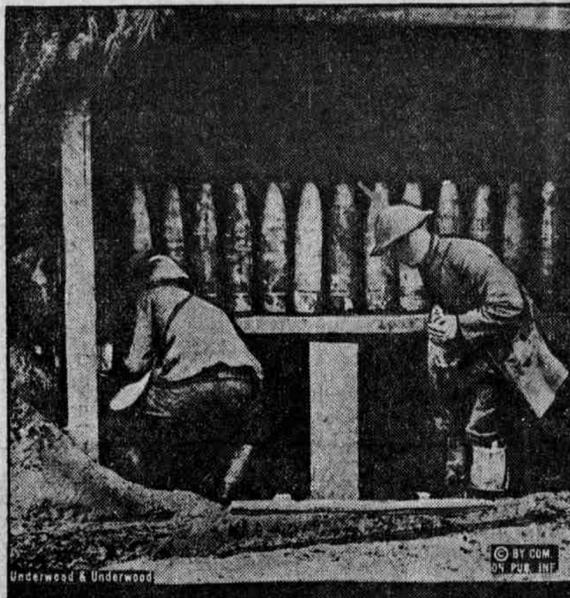
Men in training at Camp Kearney, California, are shown lined up to receive their gas masks; below is seen a poisonous gas bomb attack during a night maneuver at the same camp.

CANADIAN DIRIGIBLE READY FOR THE ASCENT



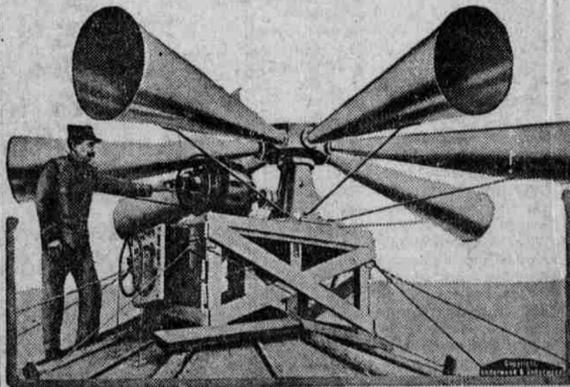
Huge dirigible belonging to the Canadians in Picardy ready to go up in the air.

GAS SHELLS FOR AMERICAN TROOPS



These gas shells for the Americans are being stored close to the front in France. To prevent enemy airmen spotting them or the weather damaging them the shells are kept in a well-protected and covered dump.

GIGANTIC SIREN OF NOTRE DAME, PARIS



This siren placed on the tower of Notre Dame is one of the 26 fixed sirens that are being installed all over Paris to warn the people of air raids or the approach of the shells from the long-range German gun. The sound from each of these sirens will carry a distance of 1,500 meters.

GETS HER WISHES

By ELLA R. PEARCE.

All the preparations were completed for Anna's wedding; and Anna herself, giving a lingering, wistful glance at the outspread bridal finery in her pretty room, turned to her mother with a sigh of relief.

"Everything ready and ahead of time. Aren't we wonderful, Mumsie?" Then, suddenly ducking her head in a comically childish way, she slipped to the elder woman's side and wound loving arms about her.

"So soon, dearest—so soon!" she murmured, with a catch in her young voice.

Mrs. Leeds gently stroked the shining head on her shoulder.

"Everything has gone splendidly, Anna." The mother spoke with practical crispness. She would not let her own voice quaver. "And I suppose my little girl is very happy now."

Anna lifted her head and her eyes were twinkling.

"Not absolutely happy, Mumsie." She tapped off her words on upheld fingers. "One, two, three—three things more I need to make me absolutely happy."

"Why, Anna!" Mrs. Leeds looked anxious. "I can't imagine what you have in mind. What more could you wish for?"

"There are three things," repeated Anna. "Firstly, I wish Van Tredwell would fall in love with somebody else."

"What's the second wish, Anna?"

"I wish Lois Mather was coming to my wedding."

"Lois Mather?" Mrs. Leeds looked puzzled. "Why, I haven't heard you speak of her lately."

"But I've thought a lot," said Anna quickly.

"So you want Van Tredwell to forget you, and Lois Mather to forgive?"

"And come to my wedding," interrupted Anna lightly. "But of course she won't. And there's my third wish. What do you suppose it is?"

Mrs. Leeds shook her head.

"Well, I wish that someone will give me a spinet desk for a wedding present."

Then Mrs. Leeds laughed mirthfully. "Anna! Anna! you are such a child."

She sat long after her mother had gone downstairs and thought over their late conversation.

Anna was deeply in love with the man she was to marry. But she could not help remembering Van Tredwell's boyish attentions; his bashful gallantries; his bitter disappointment at the end.

Then the boarding school friendship with Lois Mather. How delightful and satisfying that had been while it lasted. No girl since that time had ever been the understanding friend, the entertaining companion Lois Mather had been.

Mrs. Leeds brought a letter to Anna's room in the sunset hour.

"A big box has come. Something crated," she informed her daughter. "Shall I have Josh open it for you?"

"Yes. And I'll be right down." Anna was opening her letter with a queer expression on her face. It was from Lois Mather.

"I've heard of your coming marriage and the news set me thinking of old times, Anna, dear," the letter ran. "And it seemed to me you would like to know of my new happiness, too. I never had a friend like you, Anna."

Anna winked back a ready tear.

"He's a man from your own town—one of your neighbors. Isn't it strange? But the moment Van Tredwell and I met it was a case of love at sight. You know how those things happen sometimes. It was Van who told me of your engagement. Van can't get away just now, but I want to come to your wedding, Anna, if you'd like me to."

"Oh!" cried Anna, dazed by the sudden surprise of the news. Van Tredwell and Lois Mather! Met—engaged—Lois coming to her wedding! She turned to the letter again.

"The present is Van's, but the idea is mine," were the next words she read. "Men never know what to buy for weddings. But I remember how fond you were of old-fashioned things and—"

"Mother," called Anna excitedly over the railing. "Is that big box open yet? Is it from Van? Don't tell me—I know what it is before I see it."

She hurried down the stairs, talking breathlessly. "Mother, the strangest thing has happened. Van's in love with the nicest girl ever. Lois Mather's coming to my wedding. And—she told Van to send that—she always thought of the right thing."

"Yes. There's your spinet desk," nodded Mrs. Leeds.

For a moment Anna gazed at the much desired new gift. Then, with Van Tredwell's card in one hand and Lois Mather's letter in the other, her head dropped to her mother's shoulder and happy tears flowed. "Just to prove how happy I am," murmured Anna.

Dealers in Skirts.

President Neilson of Smith college, whose humor is much enjoyed by the young women of that institution, has recently told of an amusing experience which he had when returning home from a speech-making trip. While in the observation car he and a "drummer" were trying to pass away the time with a chat. Just as the train was nearing the president's station, the "drummer," in a final burst of confidence, said, "My line's skirts; what's yours?" As he picked up his luggage and hurried out, Doctor Neilson called back: "So's mine."

Playing It Both Ways.

She (sentimentally)—Which do you regard more highly—the pleasures of hope or the pleasure of memory? He (briskly)—I'm for both. For example, I hope for a quick turn in the stock market, which promotes my happiness, and if it turns my way, the memory will be everything that could be desired.

Permanent Investment.

"I think the boss wants to retail me," declared the blond stenog. "Bought you some flowers?" "Bought me a dictionary."

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

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